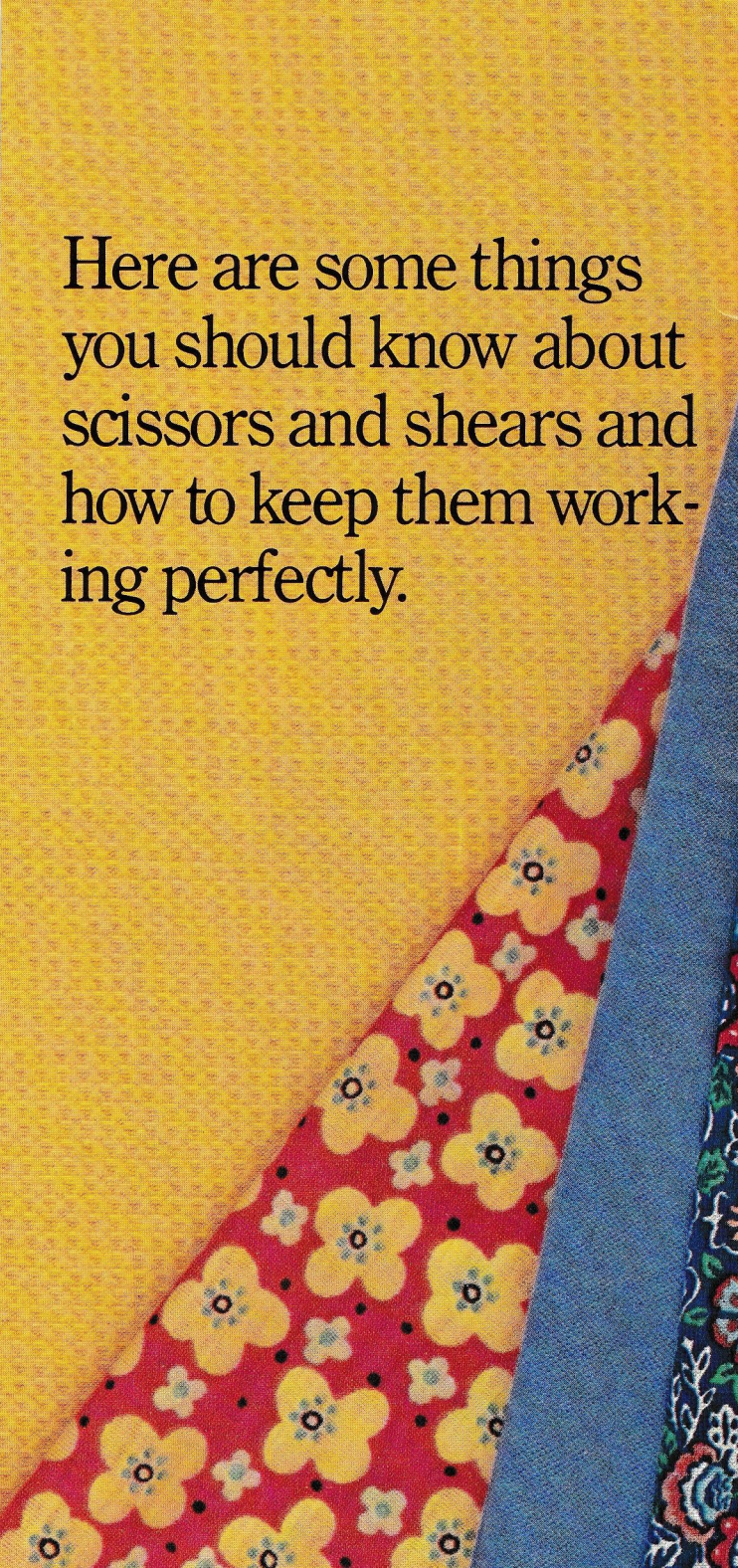
Wiss® Scissors & Shears For Sewing & Crafts.

Here are some things you should know about scissors and shears and how to keep them working perfectly.



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Look for these six quality features when you shop for scissors or shears.

1. Blades should be of high quality cutlery steel.

2. Blades should be nickel-plated to prevent rust and for ease of cleaning.

3. Blade edges must be precision-ground and capable of cutting cleanly.

4. The shears or scissors you buy should feel comfortable and balanced in your hand.

5. Handles should be fitted and matched for comfort.

6. Scissors should be joined at the pivot with a screw, rather than a rivet, which will allow adjustment to individual cutting preference.

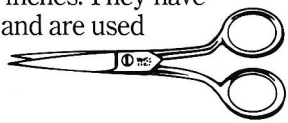
Look for these features in every pair of scissors and shears you buy, and remember to test them, before you buy them. (Or look for the name Wiss. It simplifies matters.)

The name Wiss has been synonymous with fine quality shears and scissors since 1848. This position of eminence is unparalleled in the industry and has been achieved by maintaining a standard of manufacturing excellence that has made Wiss a household word in this country and throughout the free world.

Are shears the same as scissors?

Not exactly. Shears are generally 6 inches or longer. They have a small ring handle for the thumb; a larger ring for two or three fingers and are basically used for heavier cutting.

Scissors range from 3 to 6 inches. They have ring handles of equal size and are used for light, intricate cutting.



Get the Wiss that cuts the work.

When choosing a scissor or shear, be sure to select the type recommended for the job (this booklet will aid you in making your decision). Cutting with the right scissor or shear will make each job easier and less tiring.

Which is why Wiss offers you many choices.

We feel that if you're going to put all that effort into making something really nice, we want you to have the scissors and shears that will make your work go faster, and much more pleasantly.

Dressmakers' Shears are bent and designed for effortless cutting of patterns. The back of the shear is designed to rest flat on a table or cutting board surface during the cutting process.

Scissors are designed primarily for efficient, intricate cutting. Points are extremely important, as most applications require short, precise, cuts.

Quick-Clip® Speed Cutters or thread clips are ideal for fast, clean notching, ripping seams and short cuts as well as thread or ribbon cutting.

Pinking and Skalloping Shears are intended for use in seam finishing and decorative trim detailing. Cuts made with either of these shears create ravel-resistant edges.

CONTURA-LITE
SHEARS
No. 3728T
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CONTURA-
LITE 9"
No. 3729T
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CONTURA-LITE® SHEARS

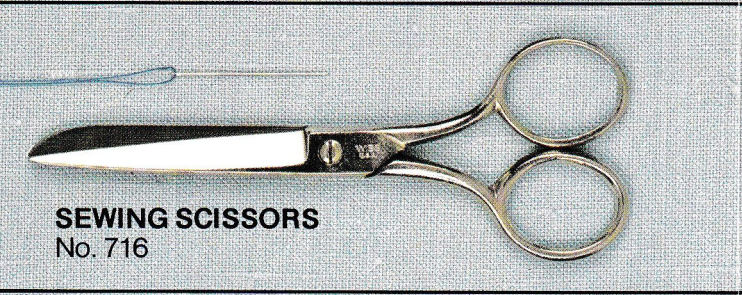
Lightweight for smooth, effortless cutting on all fabrics. Lovely simulated tortoise shell handle is contoured for comfort and control. Knife-edge blades cut cleanly through multiple thicknesses. Available in 7" (No. 3727T), 8" (No. 3728T), Left handed 8" (No. 3778T-LH).

CONTURA-LITE® 9"

Professional model. Cuts all fabrics with smoothness and ease. Even multiple thicknesses of polyester, synthetics and natural fabrics. Knife-edge blade cuts quickly, easily, cleanly right down to the tip of the point. 9" long (No. 3729T).

QUICK-CLIP®
SPEED CUTTERS
No. 1573T

NEEDLECRAFT
SCISSORS
No. 3765T



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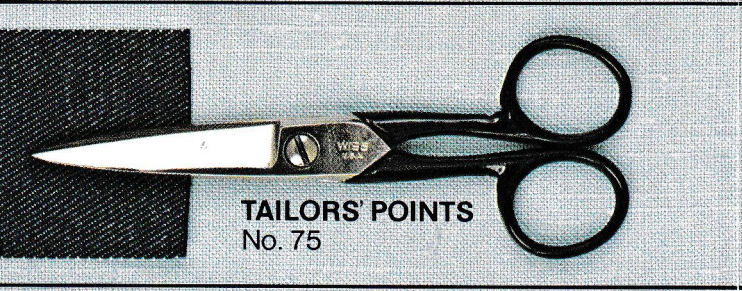

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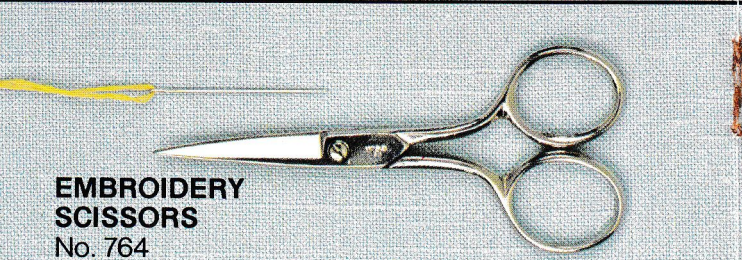


EMBROIDERY
SCISSORS
No. 764

Snip time off sewing projects with these fast little clippers that spring open after every clip. Indispensable beside your machine. Terrific for crafts, notching patterns, and ripping seams. Available with lovely simulated tortoise shell handles. 4-3/4" long (No. 1573T).

Needle-sharp points for intricate cutting; embroidery, needlepoint, decoupage, applique, crochet, paper tole and other crafts. Simulated tortoise shell handles. 4-3/4" long (No. 3765T).

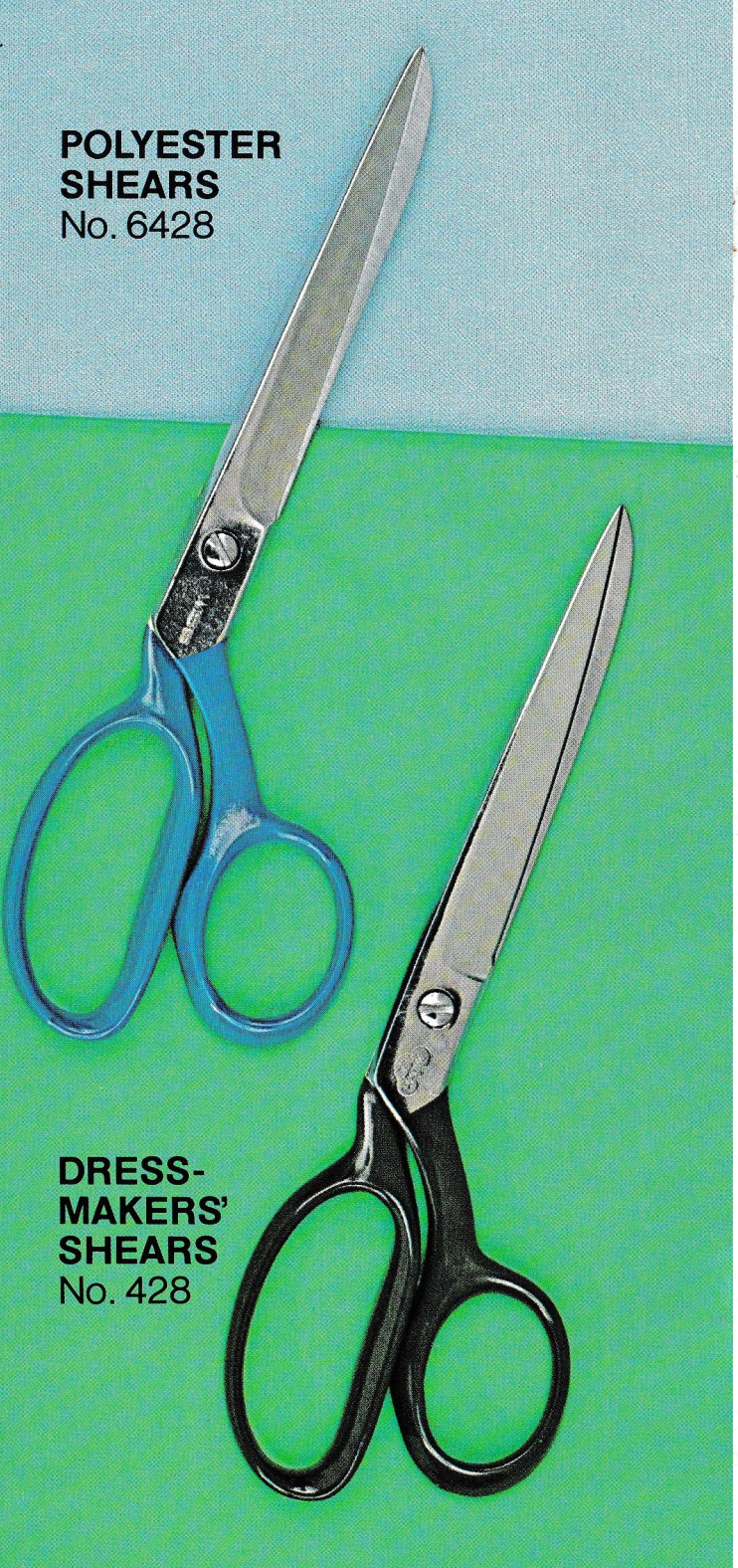
For easy trimming with no snagging. These scissors feature a bottom blade that's blunt so it never catches. Available in 5" (No. 715) and 6" lengths (No. 716).

Heavy fabrics, even stiff, wiry materials, are easy to cut with these professional scissors. Sturdy, sharp points, heavy construction. 5" long (No. 75).

Delicate needle work requires these slender blades and needle-sharp points. Especially useful for working on doll clothes and all other intricate sewing projects. Available in 3-1/2" (No. 763-1/2"), 4" (No. 764-4"), 5" (No. 765-5"), and 6" (No. 766-6") lengths.

STRAIGHT TRIMMERS
No. 437

7" Double knife edges for general household cutting use (No. 437). Also available in 6" (No. 436) and 8" lengths (No. 438).

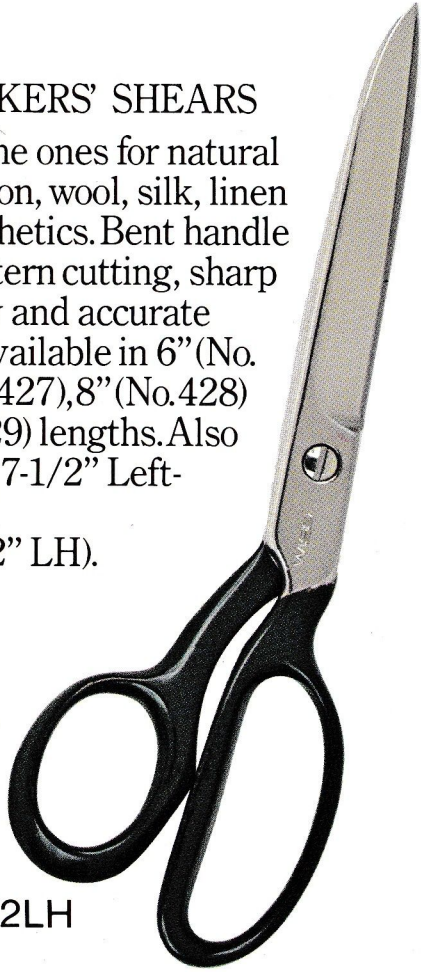

POLYESTER
SHEARS
No. 6428
DRESS-
MAKERS'
SHEARS
No. 428

POLYESTER SHEARS

Synthetics are a breeze to cut with these super sharp shears. A knife-edge blade cuts while a serrated blade holds. For polyesters, acrylics, double knits, laminated fabrics. 8" long (No. 6428).

DRESSMAKERS' SHEARS

These are the ones for natural fabrics: cotton, wool, silk, linen and all synthetics. Bent handle for easy pattern cutting, sharp tips for easy and accurate notching. Available in 6" (No. 426), 7" (No. 427), 8" (No. 428) and 9" (No. 29) lengths. Also available in 7-1/2" Left-hand model (No. 427-1/2" LH).



LEFT-HANDED DRESS-MAKERS' SHEARS
No. 427-1/2LH

PINKING
SHEARS
No. CB-7
SKALLOPING
SHEARS
No. SN-7

PINKING SHEARS

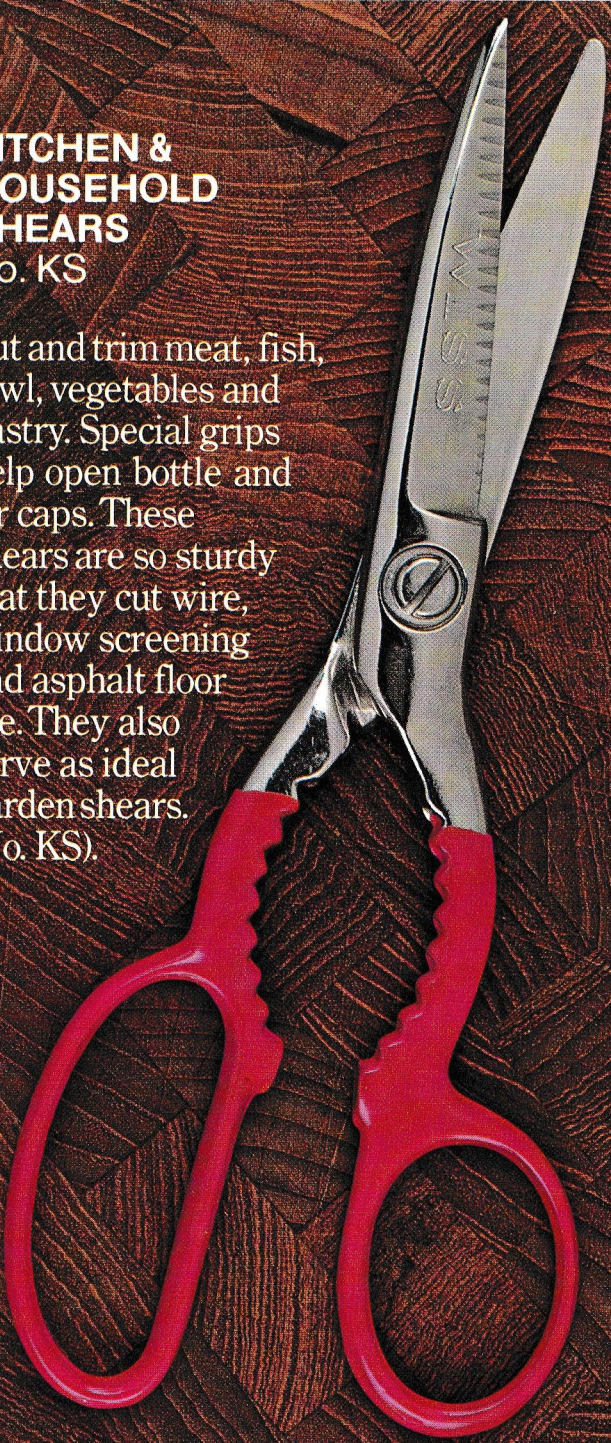
Cut ravel-resistant edges on all kinds of fabrics, smoothly and easily with Wiss Pinking Shears. Great for decorative trim detailing and applique. Available in 7-1/2" (No. CB-7) and 9" (No. CB-9) lengths.

SKALLOPING SHEARS

Create a graceful scallop design and a ravel-resistant edge with these special Wiss Shears. They perform all of the functions of pinking shears, plus they can be used to make lovely trim for leather, felt crafts and appliques. 7-1/2" long (No. SN-7).

KITCHEN & HOUSEHOLD SHEARS
No. KS

Cut and trim meat, fish, fowl, vegetables and pastry. Special grips help open bottle and jar caps. These shears are so sturdy that they cut wire, window screening and asphalt floor tile. They also serve as ideal garden shears. (No. KS).



It's easy to care for Wiss scissors and shears

- Always wipe blades free of lint and dust after use.
- Always store in original vinyl pouch.
- Never cut over pins.
- Once a year place one drop of sewing machine oil on the screw joint.

These features make the difference in the way Wiss cuts, and the way Wiss lasts.

- Made from the finest cutlery steel.
- Scientifically ground to cut cleanly.
- Nickel-plated to prevent rust.
- Points and edges all closely inspected.
- Fitted with matched handles for comfort.
- Blades are joined with a screw joint for adjustment to individual cutting preference.

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